

## Announcements – April 14, 2019

**A Congregational Meeting has been called for May 26**, after the 10:00 a.m. service, to dissolve our pastoral relationship with Rev. Roger J. Gench.

**Rev. Roger J. Gench's last Sunday will be June 2.** There will be a retirement reception following the 10:00 a.m. service. More information to come.

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### **Heeding God's Call to END Gun Violence      Today at 2 p.m., Fairfax, VA**

Please join the crowd of witnesses from the DMV who will gather for our monthly, multifaith, hour-long demonstration to advocate for legislative change to ban assault weapons and improve our public health and safety. Come to stand outside 11250 Waples Mill Road 22030. For transport, please contact Anne Laroche [solo1101@verizon.net](mailto:solo1101@verizon.net).

**The Deacons' April meeting has been rescheduled for April 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Applications for Heath Scholarship now being accepted.** The Heath Scholarship was established through an endowment from Dr. Kathryn G. Heath, who was an active member of NYA for 50 years. Scholarships are designed to assist academically able, but economically disadvantaged, women who wish to study for professional careers. **Deadline for receipt of application: April 29, 2019.** Qualifications required: 1) Evidence of financial need; 2) Academic ability (at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale); 3) Intent to pursue a program of studies leading to a professional or para-professional career; and 4) Admission to a recognized and fully accredited post-secondary institution. Recent high school graduates and women making career plans will be considered on an equal basis. For further information, contact the church office.

**Save the Date! All Church Retreat, Oct. 19-20** - Mark your calendars now and plan to come to the 2019 All Church Retreat. Registration will begin early this year to help Nurture Committee manage costs and space effectively and economically. Watch for more information this summer. Questions? Contact Karen Dunlap, [KarenODunlap@gmail.com](mailto:KarenODunlap@gmail.com).

The **NYAPC Grief and Loss Group** will meet at a new time and schedule — the **third Sunday** of each month at **10:00 a.m.** in Rev. Roger Gench's office. The group is led by professional counselor Eric Slaughter. Anyone experiencing loss or grief of any kind wishing to be supported by others in a sharing, safe environment is welcome to attend. **The next meeting is Sunday, April 28.**

**Interested in Joining Us?** If you are considering joining the New York Avenue Church, our next class for new members is **Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the church. We most cordially invite you to attend. There we will share something of our faith journeys, tour the building and its ministries, learn or re-learn something of what it means to be Presbyterian and hear ways of becoming an active part of our community of faith. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Dornan at [pbdornan@aol.com](mailto:pbdornan@aol.com) or call him at 202-414-7999. Know that you will be welcomed!

### **2019 Stewardship Campaign Update**

Thank you to those who have pledged so far for 2019! We have \$676 thousand pledged at this time. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your pledge for 2019, you still can! Pledge using the pledge cards in the pews, or our online pledge form: <http://www.nyapc.org/2019-pledge-form/>. Reach out to Stewardship Chair, Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) with any questions.

## Calendar at a Glance

<b>April 14</b>	<b>Sunday – Palm Sunday</b>	
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Injustice of American Criminal Justice	PMH
10:00 a.m.	Cuba Partners Bible Study	Lincoln Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Gathering Time	511
10:00 a.m.	RCR Leadership Team Meeting	JQA
10:15 a.m.	Children and Youth Sunday School	511
10:20 a.m.	Gathered in Prayer	Lincoln Chapel
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
1:30 p.m.	DCCO Rehearsal	PMH
2:00 p.m.	Heeding God’s Call to End Gun Violence	Fairfax, VA
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	McClendon SIR Council Meeting	Lincoln Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Trustees’ Meeting	JQA
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Asada/Qureshi Wedding	Lincoln Parlor
7:00 p.m.	7-2-9 Club	PMH
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Thursday – Maundy Thursday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Biblio Divina Meeting	Docherty Center
6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	PMH
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Friday – Good Friday</b>	
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Good Friday Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Sunday - Easter</b>	
<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>	<b>Triangle Park</b>
8:15 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry	RCR
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	PMH
10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Narthex
1:00 p.m.	Faith Temple	Lincoln Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Kingdom Life Ministries	RCR
<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>		
<b>April 14</b>	Martha Eyman, Megan Janicki	
<b>April 16</b>	Spencer Gibbins, Judith Roach, James Dandridge, Ian Davis-Hoff, Allison Sproles	
<b>April 17</b>	Brian Smith	
<b>April 18</b>	Cynthia Dickinson, Emily Sabo	
<b>April 19</b>	Benjamin Treweek	
<b>April 21</b>	James Cobren, Thom Davis, Benno Lauer	